

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: CONDUCT OF USAID SURVEYS

1. FOR A/SY/OPS/FO FROM RSO.
2. RECEIPT OF FO/AF MEMO DATED 8/7/78 RE SECURITY SURVEY STATUS HAS PROMPTED THIS OFFICE TO EXAMINE RECENT PROLIFERATION OF AID OFFICES THIS REGION (E.G. ARUSHA, BUJUMBURA, KIGALI, MOGADISCIO).
3. IN SOME CASES THESE INSTALLATIONS ARE STAFFED WITH ONLY A FEW AMERICANS, HAVE RELATIVELY LOW VISIBILITY WITH LITTLE PUBLIC ACCESS, AND HAVE LITTLE OR NO CLASSIFIED OR LOU HOLDINGS. AT OTHERS STAFF MAY EVENTUALLY INCREASE TO 15 AMERICANS WITH SEVERAL PROGRAMS AND A CORRESPONDING AMOUNT OF CLASSIFIED HOLDINGS.
4. D 77/19 SPECIFIES THAT THE CRITERIA FOR SURVEYING AID INSTALLATIONS IS THE ASSIGNMENT OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEE/EMPLOYEES.  
IT FURTHER SPECIFIES THAT THE STANDARD SURVEY FORMAT FOR EMBASSY INSTALLATIONS WILL BE UTILIZED, APPARENTLY WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SIZE OF THE INSTALLATION OR STAFF.
5. IN ONE CASE IN THIS REGION (EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE

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BLANTYRE) AUTHORIZATION WAS GRANTED BY STATE TO CONDUCT THE SURVEY UTILIZING THE ICA SHORT FORMAT DESCRIBED IN D77/3. SINCE SOME OF THE NEW AID OFFICES BEING OPENED IN THIS REGIONAL CLOSELY APPROXIMATE THE ICA INSTALLATIONS FOR WHICH THE SHORT FORM WAS DESIGNED, AND THE ONE STATE INSTALLATION ON WHICH IT WAS ALSO USED, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT POSTS CITED IN PARAGRAPH ONE ARE EXAMPLES OF NEW

INSTALLATIONS WHICH AG/SEC MIGHT WISH TO EXAMINE IN  
TERMS OF THE EXTENT OF SURVEY COVERAGE NEEDED.  
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